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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David A. Cook, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/661,326  
Filing Date: September 12, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2616  
Confirmation No.: 9358  
Examiner: Richard Chang  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VERIFYING THE  
VALIDITY OF A PATH IN A NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following comments as set forth below.